

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An external additive for a toner, having an average primary particle diameter not greater than 100 nm and including at least inorganic fine particles and a hydrophobizing agent applied to the surface of the inorganic fine particles, wherein after the external additive is treated with chloroform, pyrolysates of the residual components include a compound having at least one structure selected from organopolysiloxane structures and ring siloxane structures.

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